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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

July 25, 1991

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Sidney L. Strickland, Jr., Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Room 2215 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Recordation Unit

Ms. Mildred Lee

Dear Mr. Strickland:

On behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc., enclosed for filing and recording under 49 U.S.C. § 11303(a) and the regulations promulgated thereunder are four counterparts of a secondary document, not previously recorded, entitled Release and Satisfaction and Bill of Sale dated as of June 1, 1976.

The parties to the enclosed agreement are:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company (Vendor) Corporate Trust Department P. O. Box 2258 Baltimore, MD 21203

CSX Transportation, Inc. (Vendee), Successor by merger to Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company 100 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201

The enclosed document, among other things, releases all equipment under that certain Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1976 among Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and Agreement and Assignment dated June 1, 1976 from the Builder to the Vendor which was recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission on July 20, 1976 under Recordation No. 8415.

The units of equipment covered by the enclosed document are all units identified in the Conditional Sale Agreement. A short summary of the document to appear in the ICC Index is as follows:

"Full and Complete Release"

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$15.00 in payment of the filing fee.

Once the filing has been made, please return to the undersigned a stamped copy of the instrument not needed for your files, together with the fee receipt, a copy of the letter from the ICC acknowledging the filing, and an extra copy of this letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, D.C. 20423

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Robert F. Hochwarth Senior Counsel CSX Transportation, Inc. 100 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD. 21201

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed dcoument(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Insterstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on $_{7/29/91}$ at $_{9:55 \rm AM}$, and assigned recordation number(s). $_{8415-C}$.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.

Secretary

RELEASE AND SATISFACTION AND BILL OF SALE

AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 1976

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent, assignee of a certain Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1976, among Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, hereby certifies that all of the \$3,509,778.54 Conditional Sale Indebtedness, with interest thereon at the rate of 9.375% per annum, has been fully paid or payment provided for, and all of the obligations under said Conditional Sale Agreement have been fully complied with and performed.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company does hereby declare said Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1976 to be satisfied and cancelled and does consent that the same be discharged of record, and further Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company does hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer, set over, release and quitclaim without any warranty or guaranty of any kind, express or implied, unto CSX Transportation, Inc. (Successor by merger to Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company) all of its right, title and interest in and to all of the railroad equipment of every character included in the said Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1976 and now held by Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name by one of its <u>Vice-Presidents</u> thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Corporate Trust Officer as of this 22nd. day of July, $199\overline{1}$.

ATTEST:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

as Agent

Robert D. Brown

Vice President

John M. Mitchell

STATE OF MARYLAND)

) ss.

CITY OF BALTIMORE

On this 22nd day of July, 1991, before me personally appeared John M. Mitchell who acknowledged himself to be a Vice President of Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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My Commission Expires 8/24/94